GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Sri.K.V.R.V Prasad Rao, former Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal, Prakasam District - Disciplinary action initiated on allegation of irregularities committed in making mutations/ entries in webland - Charges proved - imposed punishment of dismissal from service - Appeal filed - revoke the dismissal - reinstated into service by imposing a punishment of 'withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.783 Dated:28.08.2023

Read the following:

1. CCLA's Ref.No.VS-II(1)/273/2018, Dt:14.03.2018 of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P.
2. Proceedings of the CCLA, Ref.No:VS.II(1)/273/2018 (e.451270), Dt:07.03.2023.
3. Appeal petition dt:21.04.2023 of Sri K.V.R.K Prasada Rao, former Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal, Prakasam District (under Dismissal).
4. From CCLA's Lr.No.VS.II(1)/273/2017(e.451270), dt:17/05/2023.
5. Memo.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/35/2023-VIG.III(2)-3, Dt:14.08.2023

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ORDER:

Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, Common disciplinary proceedings were instituted against Sri K.V.R.V.Prasada Rao, the then Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal and Sri M. Daniel Village Revenue Officer Dornala Cluster, Dornala Mandal on the allegation of committing irregularities in webland by making false entries without DKT Pattas or passbooks against Govt. lands and dotted lands and caused to obtain Bank loans by ineligible persons, fraudulently. After following the due procedure under A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, as all the ten (10) charges framed against Sri K.V.R.V.Prasada Rao, the then Tahsildar are held proved, the Spl.C.S & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri has issued orders imposing a major punishment of "dismissal from service" against Sri K.V.R.V.Prasada Rao, the then Tahsildar, vide reference 2nd read above.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders issued by the Spl.C.S & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri, Sri K.V.R.V.Prasada Rao, Tahsildar (under dismissal) has filed an appeal petition before the Government, stating that the act of processing mutation of pattadar names against certain lands/making of corrections and amendments in webland adangals was based on the previous entries existed and supported by recommendation of field staff and it was also known and admitted fact from the most of charges framed against him by the disciplinary authority that himself was taken necessary correction measures by revoking the erroneous entries, based on such minor issues and trivial irregularities, the CCLA has passed orders imposing extreme major punishment which is irrational. Further stated that the punishment imposed is irrational, arbitrary and disproportionate to the irregularities said to be committed. Therefore, he has requested to continue him in the cadre of Tahsildar duly modifying the harsh punishment imposed as deemed fit and proper, otherwise, the appellant would suffer irreparable loss and hardship.

3. After careful examination of the matter, the appeal petition of the appellant has been admitted and held a personal hearing. Government is of the opinion that the appellant has putforth his defense pleadings as he has joined to duty as Tahsildar, Dornala as Full Additional Charge on F.N of 27.06.2016 and worked upto 04.08.2017. His action for Mutation/ adangal corrections involved in Article of Charges 1- 10 is based on reports of field officers only. He has no malafide intention to do same and no such evidence on record or any witnesses statements against to him to prove charges. However, he cannot shirk the responsibilities entrusted him as Tahsildar.

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Government is of the opinion that the punishment imposed is excessive and severe, hence it is decided to reinstate the appellant into service duly imposing the punishment of withholding of 3 increments with cumulative effect and also to post him in a non focal post.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 37 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991 , Government hereby allowed the appeal filed by Sri K.V.R.K Prasada Rao, former Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal, Prakasam District (under Dismissal) duly revoking the dismissal proceedings issued by the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri in the reference 2nd read above and reinstate him into service duly modifying the punishment by imposing a major punishment of 'withholding of three annual grade increments with cumulative effect' against him under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A), Rules,1991, and also to post him to a far off place.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri K.V.R.V Prasad Rao, former Tahsildar, Dornala Mandal, Prakasam District (under dismissal) ***through*** the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.

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The Accountant General, Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Minster (Rev, Stamps &Regn).
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